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Club Activities

EDUCATIONAL

Shorthand. The Intermediate Course is now under way with 9 girls attending. Jim Roush of the Navy Department is the instructor. If there is sufficient interest, the Club will sponsor a refresher course about April 1. Schedule to be announced.

Basic Russian. Only five students showed up for this one - the instructor is carrying on with the five, but we need more. Remember, the Russians are studying English, and only the pessimists in America are studying Chinese!

Principles of Portfolio Planning. This course recommended for graduates of the Introductory Course and others with some investment experience. Cost is $15 for six sessions. This course was started by Larry Conant (X4965) on March 1. See inside for a Class picture and information on the Introductory Course.

ATHLETIC

Men's and women's softball teams being formed. All red-blooded males and females desiring some good clean exercise and recreation should submit name to Bill Carnaghi, AF-299 (X3161), as soon as possible.

COOPERATIVE

Those Lapel Pins! Patient and Constant readers will remember these. We have news, of a sort. The Club Pin has received the blessing of the Agency and will be sold through the Club.. Those who have been holding on to the $1.50 to buy one are advised to take one more deep breath, and maybe, soon..

TRAVEL

Mexico Tour kaput. We are unhappy to announce that the Conchita Tour, planned for March, has been canceled due to lack of response.

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GETTING "CRUISE MINDED"?

Let's shake winter and go down New Orleans way. State Ship "Sea Belle", a luxurious cruise liner, has been booked by your FA Club for the night of April 27, from 9 PM to 1 AM, for a New Orleans dance. Although you'll never leave the dock at Pier 4, Maine Avenue and N St. SW, before the evening's over, New Orleans jazz and the stage props will transport you right into the heart of that glamorous fun town of the South. Two bands, one in the main ball room and one on the upper deck (or in the romantic cocktail lounge if the weather dictates) will give you a choice of Dixie-land or Big-band sound. Games of opportunity, Bourbon Street vendors, and other activities are planned for your enjoyment.

"Cruise Tickets"? Same price as always: $2.50 for members, $3.50 for others. See your FA Club contact in your Division for tickets and table reservations now. By the way, there's plenty of parking space around Pier 4, so see you there!

George Pickard, Instructor for the FA Club's "Introduction to Investments" course, points out the growth curve of a well-known local insurance company as reflected in their dividends to stockholders and annual earnings. Three 100% stock dividends are shown, as well as 50% stock dividends. Looking on, l. to r., are: Ivon Ressler , Agnes Jacques, Pat Russel, John Pillet Louise Gatilli, R. M. Milton, George Pickard, Elbert Smith, Kenny Ostrand, and Ralph Jordan. Four other members of the class are not present in this picture.

The group has met each Tuesday after work for the last six weeks. Two field trips have been made, one to clear up the mysteries of a brokerage house and the other to find out the important differences between various savings and loan institutions. They plan to visit a publicly-owned electronic or research organization soon.

This course is highly recommended by the Club to all members - it is geared strictly to beginners with emphasis on understanding the financial page of the newspaper as well as pitfalls the beginning investor should beware of. Guest speakers from brokerage and insurance firms have been thoroughly enjoyed by all participants. To register for the spring course - call Geo. Pickard, Ext. 3666. Starting date is March 20. Tuition is $10. Meeting place is Room 1510 T-4, 5:00 PM. The text book is "How to Get More for Your Money" by Sylvia Porter, Financial Editor of the New York Post.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances who expressed their sympathy during my recent bereavement by contributions to the Cancer Society.

--Rosina Jacobi

Little-known facts dept..

Ever notice the piano in the Executive Dining Room? It was donated to the Club about ten years ago by Mrs. Elizabeth Fuhrman (now working in AT-207). Mrs. Fuhrman has outlasted 10 Administrators (present one is No. 11).

RECREATION AND TRAVEL

The Travel Committee (Mildred Rice, Chairman) has arranged a real travel treat this year for FA Club members. This is a bargain - the price: only $209 to Europe and return. The flight is a chartered Sabena Jet (Boeing 707) leaving Baltimore Friendship Airport September 11 for Brussels, and returning from London on October 11. Flying time to Brussels is about 6-3/4 hours. Service is first class with hot meals and complimentary refreshments.

MOTORCOACH TOURS

You can take the flight only, or for those who prefer a package tour, there are two motorcoach Tours, the price of which includes: Jet flight over and back; motorcoach and other transport-

ation in Europe; first class hotels with private bath (two persons to a room); three meals a day except in a few cities where two meals a day are provided; tips and taxes levied by local governments (except airport tax in France); sightseeing with admission fees paid and services of English-speaking guides; and the services of a professional tour director-courier.

Club Tour - Price: $824. Will travel through Belgium, Germany, Switzerland Liechtenstein, San Marino, the Italian Riviera, Monaco, Nice and England. The itinerary, planned for maximum comfort and sightseeing, will take you through the most historic and beautiful areas and cities of the countries visited. There are many special attractions included, cocktail party in Brussels, a steamer trip along the Rhine river, a visit to Old Heidleberg, a night in a rustic inn in the heart of the Black Forest, a visit to Lucerne and Interlacken, Switzerland's beautiful Alpine cities, a gondola ride in Venice, the Vatican in Rome, and an excursion to Naples stopping to visit the ruins of Pompeii. A visit to the Blue Grotto on Capri includes a return trip to Naples by hydro-plane. You will drive along the great winding road known as Grand Cornishe, one of the most spectacular motor drives in the world. You can relax in Nice, the playground of four continents, and visit the casino at Monte Carlo. The trip from Nice to Paris is by jet, then later Paris to London also by air. Four days in the city of London are provided with excursions to Shakespeare-on-Avon, Windsor Palace, Hampton Court and an evening visit to a London theatre to see one of the most popular plays ever shown in that city. This tour is designed for those visiting Europe for the first time who want to take advantage of the convenience and ease of motorcoach travel with the additional luxury of being entirely carefree.

Iberic Tour - Price $861. This is a repeat of the highly successful trip inaugurated last year, and features Spain and Portugal and the Island of Majorca. The Tour starts in Brussels, then goes to Paris, through the beautiful Chateau country of France, stopping to visit Versailles and the Cathedral at Chartres; on through the picturesque Basque country into Old Castile and over the Roman roads to Portugal, with glimpses of the strange mixture of old and new customs. Stops to visit the shrine at Fatima, the Bateha Abbey, and the fishing village of Nazare. Lisbon, Seville, Tangiers and many more are included before joining the other group in London.

The above tours have the advantages of known cost, congenial groups and ample time for independent exploration and shopping. The experienced tour director will be on hand to help you plan excursions, theatre and special visits. A memorable experience for less than 22 days of leave.

Additional information on the tours can be obtained:

Flight and Club Tour: Mrs. Mildred Rice, Room C-430, 1711 New York Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Iberic Tour: Mrs. Audrey Mills, PT-83, 17th & Constitution, Washington, D. C.

Note: Telephone calls and personal visits for the purpose of obtaining tour information should be scheduled either before or after regular working hours. Better yet, forward your requests by mail (the gals have official duties to perform during working hours).

Brochures describing the tours in detail are being printed and should be available in a week or two.

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